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EXAMINING GROUP 2852**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kunio SHIGETA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/802,807) Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh
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For: DEVELOPMENT APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE FORMATION)
APPARATUS)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.